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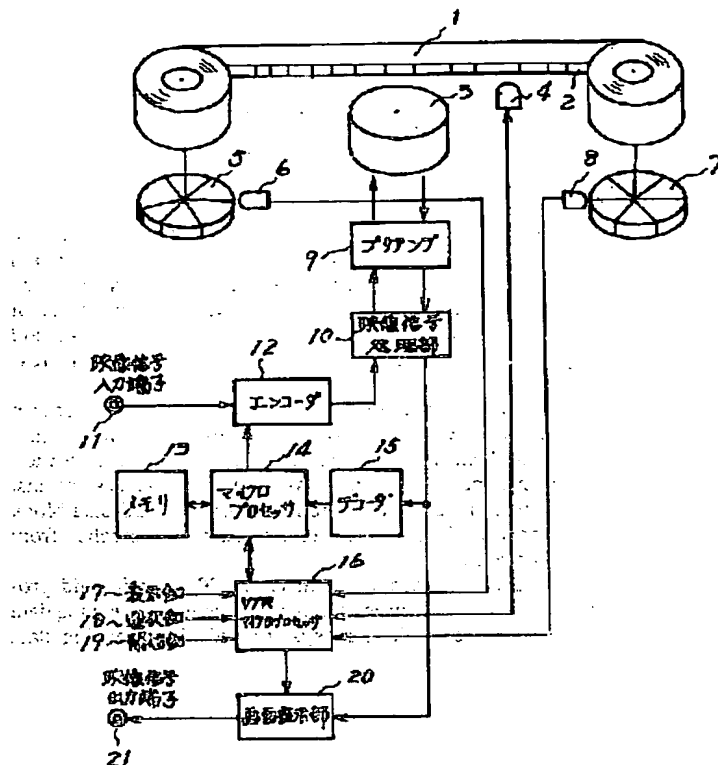
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TITLE : MAGNETIC RECORDER/PLAYER



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To search a program accurately at high speed without detecting a VISS signal.

CONSTITUTION: VBI information is decoded from an image signal read out through a decoder 15 and a microprocessor 14 fetches the tape data of a program matching in cassette number from a memory 13 based on the cassette number, an absolute address, etc. The tape data is transferred to a VTR microprocessor 16 and presented on a screen display part 20 by depressing a display button 17. The target absolute address of a selected program is then set by means of a selection button 18 and the traveling direction of a magnetic tape is determined, along with the moving time thereof, from the absolute address on the magnetic tape. When FF or REW is started by depressing a start button 19, the VTR microprocessor 16 determines the recording speed and counts the CTL signals to calculate the moving time of the magnetic tape and determines a target program by comparing the absolute address read out from the magnetic tape 1 with a target absolute address.

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